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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO KINSHASA: LENGTHENED SCHEDULE
FOR DEPARTURE TO NAIROBI

REF: (A) SECTO 27178, (B) KINSHASA 7827

1. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES AN ALTERNATE POSSIBILITY FOR THE
OPTION II (AFTERNOON DEPARTURE SEPT. 22 FOR NAIROBI) OF THE
SECRETARY'S STAY IN KINSHASA. WE FEEL A 3:30 PM DEPARTURE
FOR NAIROBI WOULD ALLOW SOME USEFUL FLEXIBILITY FOR THE SECRETARY'S
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND COULD ENHANCE THEIR TALKS,
CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF, INCLUDING
INTERPRETING TIME.

2. THE ADDITIONAL HOUR AND A HALF WOULD ALLOW TIME FOR A
BREAK BETWEEN THE MORNING MEETING AND LUNCHEON. DURING THIS
PERIOD THE SECRETARY COULD RETURN TO THE MARBLE PALACE FOR
STAFF TIME. THIS BREAK WILL ALSO PERMIT THE PRESIDENT TO
REVIEW THE MORNING TALKS WITH NGUZA PRIOR TO REJOINING THE
AMERICANS. AFTER LUNCHEON THERE WOULD BE THE TRADITIONAL SHORT
ENCOUNTER WITH ZAIRIAN TV JOURNALISTS, FOLLOWED BY A MOTORCADE
TO THE AIRPORT, WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE SECRETARY TO TRAVEL
THROUGH KINSHASA FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DAYLIGHT. HIGHLIGHTS

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OF THE PROPOSAL FOR THE "NAIROBI DEPARTURE OPTION" ON WEDNESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 22, FOLLOW:

(OPTION II ONLY - DEPARTURE FOR NAIROBI)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1976

8:00 A.M.---PRIVATE BREAKFAST IN SECRETARY'S SUITE AT MARBLE PALACE.

PARTICIPANTS: THE SECRETARY AND FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA.

9:00 A.M.---STAFF TIME.

10:00 A.M.--SECRETARY AND PARTY MEET WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU AT PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

11:30 A.M.--SECRETARY DEPARTS PRESIDENT MOBUTU'S OFFICE FOR THE MARBLE PALACE, ACCOMPANIED BY AMB. CUTLER AND FOLLOWED BY THE REST OF PARTY IN MOTORCADE. 10 MINUTES.

11:40 A.M.--ARRIVE AT MARBLE PALACE.

--STAFF TIME.

12:40 P.M.--SECRETARY DEPARTS MARBLE PALACE, ACCOMPANIED BY AMB. CUTLER, TO ATTEND INFORMAL LUNCH OFFERED BY PRESIDENT FOR SECRETARY. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WHO PARTICIPATED IN MORNING MEETING JOIN MOTORCADE TO LUNCH. LOCATION IS YET TO BE DETERMINED, BUT COULD BE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE, OR ELSEWHERE.

12:55 P.M.--LUNCH. SAME PARTICIPANTS AS IN MORNING MEETING.

2:35 P.M.---DEPART FOR N'DJILI AIRPORT, ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA AND AMB. CUTLER. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WHO PARTICIPATED IN LUNCHEON JOIN MOTORCADE TO AIRPORT.

3:15 P.M.---ARRIVE N'DJILI AIRPORT.

3:30 P.M.---DEPART FOR NAIROBI.

3. ABOVE SCHEDULE INCLUDES AS MUCH AS WE HAVE OBTAINED FROM GOZ AT THIS TIME. SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND THAT PRESIDENT MOBUTU, WHO IS CURRENTLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY, COULD HAVE ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE.
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